

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



For over ten years Mike Duggan has served as the Post 136 Chaplain. In his capacity as Post Chaplain, he performed non-sectarian divine services at members' funerals and at public events such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day. He has always done so with the proper degree of solemnity; that is, with dignity and seriousness. Mike would also send "get well" cards to sick members, and condolence cards to the families of members who had passed.

Mike concurrently served as the Chairman of the The American Legion Department of Maryland National Security Commission. In this capacity he was responsible for organizing the annual Fall National Security Forum held in Hofberg Hall. The theme of last year's Security Forum held on December 7, 2017 was the 50TH Anniversary of the Vietnam War. The keynote speaker was Joseph Galloway, War Correspondent and co-author of the book and movie: *"We Were Solders Once – And Young."*

Recently Mike informed Commander Mike Moore that he will no longer continue as the Post Chaplain because of health related issues. Those of us that worked with him will miss his dignified yet personally warm manner as he performed his chaplaincy duties.

"Man Cannot Hit on the Right Time To Act – There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens." (Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3, 1)

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MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Greetings to the Post 136 Family,

Thankfully Spring has arrived! Mother's Day, May 13th, is just around the corner. We'll have our traditional buffet, which many of you have come to know and love, from 1 to 4 pm. Reservations of five or more will be accepted beginning the first of May.

Our upcoming events include: Mother's Day and Memorial Day Service with luncheon following the service. For the golfers out there, June 8th, is the annual Kellaher golf tournament. It is guaranteed to be a good time for all.

I want to thank all of you for your response to our questionnaires. We've taken some of your suggestions to heart and have begun implementing them. Keep them coming! If you missed the questionnaires for the comment box, they are on your dining room table.

Also, I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the staff and employees for their hard work and dedication in helping to make the Post what it is.

Regards,

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